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Applicant:

Marcel Aeschlimann et al.

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PROCESS FOR ANCHORING CONNECTING ELEMENTS IN A

MATERIAL WITH PORES OR CAVITIES AND CONNECTING

ELEMENTS THEREFOR

Examiner:

John J. Gallagher

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AMENDMENT "E" (In response to Paper No. 14)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 17,

2002. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 17, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated/pollow.

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